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1. On 30 November 1950 at 11:30 a.m. two conventional fighters, three biplanes, and 46 jet fighters with swept-back wings were seen at the Laerz (N 54/U 33) airfield. Five of the jet fighters were not covered with tarpaulins.* Flights were made after noon in a partly cloudy and occasionally rainy sky. Passenger car [redacted] were seen at the airfield. **
2. Six jet fighters with swept-back wings took off from and landed at the airfield between 2 and 4:30 p.m. on 7 December 1950. It snowed slightly and the 9/10 cloud base was low. The aircraft were aloft approximately 12 minutes. The road leading along the western edge of the field was blocked because of the flying activity. Three biplanes and 48 jet fighters with swept-back wings were counted on the southern and eastern edges of the field.* Similar aircraft of a larger type were not among the planes.
3. Two temporary buildings which were semi-underground and about 200 meters apart, were erected in N-S direction on the western edge of the landing field, about 50 meters east of the Laerz - Rechlin (N 54/U 33) road. A rod about 3 or 4 meters high with a red and white ball on top was on the roof of each building. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. The number of Mig-15 jet aircraft agrees approximately with the number reported [redacted] in November 1950.
[redacted] Two fighter regiments and one fighter division headquarters are believed to be stationed in Laerz.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. It is not known for what purpose the temporary buildings are being used.

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